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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant: Kjell Lindskog : Examiner: Vernal U. Brown
Title: Method For Transporting An : Group Art Unit: 2612
Alarmed Container
Serial No. 10/502, 020
Filed: April 20, 2005
Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO/SB/08a identifying 6 references. Also enclosed are copies of the 6 identified references.

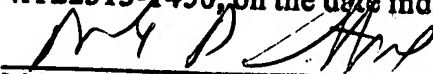
Applicant notes that Japanese patent JP-5-501815 corresponds to WO 91/03186, and a copy of the WO publication is also enclosed.

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The 6 identified references were cited in an Official Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with the corresponding Japanese patent application. The Japanese Official Action issued on November 25, 2008. However, the Japanese Official Action was not communicated to Applicant's European Attorney, who was also supervising the prosecution of the U.S. patent application, until February 12, 2009.

In any event, the last Official Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office for this patent application was dated October 28, 2008, and re-opened prosecution of this application on the merits. The Official Action dated October 28, 2008 was a non-final action.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present Information Disclosure Statement is entitled to consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.97 (c) (2) in that it is being filed before the mailing of a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action which otherwise closes prosecution on the merits. As noted above, the Official Action dated October 28, 2008 was a non-final action which re-opened prosecution on the merits.

The applicable fee pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17 (p) is enclosed.

Since the file for this application has not yet been transmitted to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the Examiner still maintains jurisdiction over this patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the 6 identified references be formally cited of record in connection with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark P. Stone', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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